(b) whether it is also a fact that in spite of such serious involvement, they continue to be in the employment of NCCF, if so, the reasons for not suspending these officers so far?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) It has been reported by the NCCF that one clerk of the Lucknow Sub-Office of the NCCF was found responsible for the shortages in the stocks of sugar. Orders for recovery of the value of shortage from the employee have already been issued. The matter against the incharge Sub-Office, Lucknow, is under investigation of U.P. Police and further action would be taken on receipt of the Police investigation report.

Surplus cattle feeds

737. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Dairy Development Board has circulated a pamphlet in EEC countries claiming that India has surplus of cattle feeds contrary to the news of NCA & all other Experts;

(b) whether any action has been taken against those responsible for such false information; and

(c) whether Government propose to ban all export of animal feeds and achieve self-sufficiency in milk production and stop gift & commercial imports as proposed under Op. Flood-I & II?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) There is no organisation known as Indian Dairy Development Board and hence the question of circulating a pamphlet by it does not arise.

(c) The Export Policy of animal feeds is restricted and exports are allowed within limited ceilings. There is no proposal to stop imports of commodities under Operation Flood-III.

Amendment of Urban Land Ceiling Act

738. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to Unstarred Question 672 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd March, 1985 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering proposals for amending the Urban Land Ceiling Act, 1976;

(b) whether the formalities have been completed in this regard or not; and

(c) what are the details of the proposed amendment and by when it is likely to be amended?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) It is not in the public interest to disclose the details at this stage. It is difficult to indicate any date by which the Act is likely to be amended.

Price of Soyabean

739. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the apprehension in the minds of "Soyabean Cultivators" that the prevailing remunerative prices of soyabean are likely to crash because of the possible import of large quantity of Soyabean in near future to meet the requirements of Soyabean processors; and

(b) if so, what action Government propose to take to ensure that the